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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LIFE DEPARTMENT.

**T**HE Underwritten having received Now  
Propositions of the above Company are  
proposed to ACCEPT PROPOSALS for  
LIFE POLICIES AT REDUCED RATES.  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [245]

**N.R.**  
**VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the Vic-  
toria Preceptory will be held at  
WEN-SHAO on the 31st inst., at 8.30 for 9  
a.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially  
invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [246]

**FOR SALE.**

**T**HE ABERDEEN PAPER MILLS,  
situated on Aberdeen Island Lots 70 and  
71. The Mills are fitted with a Complete Plant  
for the Manufacture of Paper, are lit by Electric  
Light, and have an abundant Supply of Water.  
For particulars, apply to  
THE ABERDEEN PAPER MILLS CO.,  
80, WINGLOK STREET,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [243]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**T**HE Undersigned has received instructions  
from SELLERS to put up for PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1894,  
at 2.30 P.M.,  
No. 2, RIFTON TERRACE,  
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, &c.,  
comprising—  
CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING-  
ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY, GLASS, PICTURES and  
ORNAMENTS.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-  
BOARD with Bevelled Glass Back, and  
WATNOTS.  
CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED  
WARE.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-  
STRAIDS.  
DOUBLE WARDROBE with Plate Glass  
Door, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-  
TOP DRESSING TABLE with GLASS,  
and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.  
SUNDY CABINET.  
IRON FRAMED COTTAGE PIANO  
by MORIARTY, with ONE SINGER'S  
SEWING MACHINE, and STAND. ONE  
CAMERA, ONE JINRICKSHA, and ONE  
COOKING RANGE.  
&c., &c.,  
TERMS OF SALE.—As CASH.  
J. M. ARTHURSON,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [244]

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.**

**T**HIS Steamer  
"DAPHNE,"  
Captain J. Voss, having arrived from the  
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature by the Undersigned and to  
take immediate delivery of their goods from  
aboard.

Any Cargo impounding her discharge will be  
left in the Godown of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Goderl's Cannon, Lighted,  
and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject  
to rate.

All broken, crushed, and damaged goods are to  
be left in the Godown, where they will be  
examined on the 31st inst. at a rate of  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [241]

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
CALCUTTA.**

**T**HE Steamship  
"LIGHTNING,"  
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the  
above ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd inst., at  
NOON.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSEN, SONS & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [242]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
LIMITED.

**F**OR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamer  
"CHINGTU,"  
E. Indus. Commander, will be despatched as  
above on SATURDAY, the 3rd February, at  
NOON.

The attraction of Passengers is directed to the  
Superior Accommodation offered by this  
Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Sur-  
geon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [243]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**P**AQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS  
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-  
LONBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,  
CALCUTTA, ADEN, SURZ, PORT  
SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS,  
ALEXANDRIA, DOUAI, HAVEE, AND  
MADAGASCAR.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th February, at  
NOON, the Company's Steamer "MEL-  
BOURNE" Commandant Vincent, with Mass  
Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will have this  
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, will leave Marseilles and proceed in  
transit through Marseilles for the principal  
Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON,  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,  
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th  
February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;  
they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-  
tents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [244]

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIAGO.**

**T**HE Steamship  
"DAPHNE,"  
Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 25th Inst., at  
4.30 P.M.  
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for First and Second Class Passengers and  
carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
SIEMSSON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [240]

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**F**OR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"PINGSUEY,"  
J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched as  
above on or about the 16th February.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [247]

**ENTERTAINMENT.**

**D**ARC'S MARIONETTES  
FANTOCHES FRANCAISES.

EVERY EVENING  
THIS WEEK IRREVOCABLY  
THE LAST.

**GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES.**

Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Limited.  
Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Limited.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
at 3 P.M.  
GRAND MUSICAL  
Sole Proprietors,  
Misses M. & N. E. D'ARC.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [247]

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the TRADE  
MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN  
(朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭)  
Etc respectively. Manufacturers of Tobacco  
have been duly registered in this Colony  
pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1888.  
CHU KWONG LAN,  
and  
CHU YAU LAN.

**HONGKONG & CANTON**  
13, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [110]

**DENTISTRY.**

**M**R. CHAD T. KEW (late of Poate &  
M. Noble) undertakes to insert ARTIFICIAL  
DENTURES at the following rates:  
Full Set (Gold, 20 carat), \$100.  
Full Sets (Gold, 20 carat), \$100.  
Partial Sets (Yolstone), from \$30 upwards.  
Partial Sets (Gold), from \$30 upwards.  
Written Guarantees given with each Set.  
Tooth extracted, \$1.00.  
Address: c/o CARMICHAEL & CO.  
and/or  
FLYNN & CO.  
Hongkong 5th October, 1893. [46]

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**

Shippers to CHINA for over half a Century.  
Established in EUROPE in 1815.

This ancient House consign to us  
the well-known  
4 STARS COGNAC,  
superb quality.  
Price \$1.25 per 1 dozen bottles.  
The 3 STARS COGNAC,  
about 3 years younger.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
The 2 STARS COGNAC,  
equal to Hennessy's.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY,  
very old and high certificate. Each bottle bears  
an analyst's certificate. The Whisky is  
simply grand.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH  
WHISKY,  
moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great  
favourite.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

**B.** B. E. W. B. I. S.

New Exchange Tables 2/- to 3/-.  
Christmas Nos. Sketch, Graphic, Figaro, World,  
Judy, Pack, Judge, Life, Pall Mall, etc, &c.  
Butterick's Winter Fashions.  
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Large quantity of Cheap Light Literature.  
Brown Books and Books.  
Dancing Pamphlets and Evening Shoes.  
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Ball Pencils. Pens.  
Ready Made European Account Books.  
Squeezers Playing Cards.  
The Foster Web Markers.  
Carving Tools.  
Lester's Violin Manual.  
News Cuttings, Albums.

Scrap and Photo Albums.  
Office Cal Bellas.  
Patent Copying Process.  
Watercolor Multiplex Portfolios.  
Footballs.  
British Journal Photographic Almanack, 1894.

**DOURO' PORT.**  
Exceptionally good value.  
Price \$1.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

**SHERRIES,**  
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Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
LA TORRE.  
Price \$1.50 per 1 dozen bottles.  
PURE and natural wine, a tonic.

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dry, sweet, and of good flavour.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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in Ogs and Piza.  
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Price \$2.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Price \$1.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Price \$2.25 per 1 dozen bottles.

**L'IQUEUR.**  
BENEDIOTINE, D.O.M.  
Price \$3.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs  
ARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,  
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**NOTICE.**

COMMUNICATING WITH  
ADVERTISERS.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**N**EW YORK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

**F**UND.  
NEW BUSINESS FOR 1893 EXCEEDS \$35,721,200.  
SHARE UNDIVIDED  
\$28,992,000.  
\$4,57,320.

**R. J. REMEDIOS.**  
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP  
SELLER,  
7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to sell STAMPS on approval  
to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

It is also proposed to purchase used POSTAGE  
STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.  
AGENTS WANTED.

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LATEST PARISIAN CRAVATS.

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**SHIRTS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESSING GOWNS,  
RUGS, CARDIGAN VESTS.**

**BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

**AQUARIUS.**  
BED LABEL.

**T**HE FULlest, CHEAPEST, and MOST PAYABLE MINERAL  
TABLE WATER yet Offered in this MARKET.

Allowance for Empties Net Price.  
Per 1 doz. quarts \$1.75  
Per 1 doz. pints \$1.00  
Per 1 doz. jugs \$0.25  
Per 1 doz. glasses \$0.75

**AQUARIUS COMPANY.**  
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**CHEAP IRON FRAMED PIANOS** from \$200—Guaranteed.  
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**H. RUTTNERIE.**  
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**M**AN LOONG (萬隆) have always for  
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Queens Road, No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL.

Manager: LEUNG YU SANG.  
WONG HOI CHOW.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1894. [129]

**SURPLUS.**

**T**HE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES  
HAS a larger Surplus than any other  
Life Assurance Company in the world.  
(U.S. Gold \$11,183,115.) SURPLUS is the  
measure, not only of financial strength, but of  
moral worth. During the last year  
you can see that the EQUITABLE has earned more surplus  
than any other Company in the world. Its  
maturing Policyholders show larger dividend  
returns than any other form of policy issued by  
any other Company. Hence the Society is the  
SAFEST and BEST Company to insure with.  
The Largest Surplus in hand.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT.**  
Assets... GOLD \$13,600,032.  
Surplus over All Liabilities... GOLD \$1,183,115.  
Annual Income... GOLD \$4,052,207.49.  
Every 20 years' Premium Endowment Policy  
issued by the EQUITABLE shows a return of the  
premiums paid, with interest at rates between  
6 and 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

To obtain Assurance apply to any of the  
Society's Agents.

**SHREWAN & CO.**

General Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1893. [1226]

**THE LATEST NOVELTY IN LIFE  
ASSURANCE.**

**TERM CONVERTIBLE POLICIES**  
are now issued by the POSITIVE GOVERN-  
MENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-  
ANCE CO. LTD.

The Term Convertible Policies are specially  
introduced to meet the circumstances of profes-  
sional and business men, and will be found in  
many cases the most convenient form of Life  
Assurance yet presented to the Public.

These policies are payable in the event of death  
before age 55, exchangeable for Whole Life or  
Endowment Policies at the option of the Assur-  
ee, without further Medical Examination at  
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MINIMUM RATES: VALUABLE OPTIONS  
For particulars apply to—  
R. C. WILCOX,  
181, Agent for Hongkong & South China

**HONGKONG TRADING  
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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

JUST LAID,  
CHRISTY'S & TOWNSEND'S  
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**INTIMATION.**

**N**OTICE.

**D. FENWICK'S FOOD**  
FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND  
INFANTS.

ALSO

**FOR DYSPEPSICS AND INVALIDS.**

It is specially recommended as an article of  
diet for NURSING MOTHERS, as it will  
strengthen and support them and at the same  
time enrich the natural milk and increase the  
supply.

INFANTS fed on this Food put on flesh  
rapidly.

In two-and-sixpenny and one-and-threepenny  
bottles at \$1.10 and 70 cents.

**AGENTS IN HONGKONG—**  
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO.,  
LIMITED.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.** [424]

**NOTICE.**

**A** SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA-  
JESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
will be held in the Justices' Room, at the  
Court House, at 10 A.M., on MONDAY,  
the 25th of JANUARY, 1894,  
for the purpose of considering an ap-  
plication from C. B. F. TAYLOR for the trans-  
fer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail  
intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at  
House Nos. 90 and 92, Queen's Road, West,  
under the sign of "The Western Hotel" to one  
ISRAEL WEINBERG.

**H. E. WODEHOUSE.**  
Police Magistrate.  
Magistrate, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [1213]

**NOTICE.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

**T**HE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-DAY.

(THURSDAY, the 25th JANUARY, 1894,  
Commencing at 10 A.M., and continuing  
at his Sales Rooms.

A Valuable Collection of over 2,000 POS-  
TAGE STAMPS (no duplicates) in small lots  
(by Countries), to suit Purchasers.

The Stamps may be inspected from Monday,  
the 22nd Inst., a.m., until date of Sale.

Terms—Cash or delivery.

**GEO. F. LAMBERT,**  
Antiques.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [1213]

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
BED AND TABLE LINEN,  
&c., &c.

**T**HE Undersigned has received instructions  
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PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW  
(FRIDAY, the 26th).

**SATURDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1894,**  
Commencing at 2.45 P.M.,  
at "VICTORIA VIEW" at KOWLOON,  
the Residence of MRS. CALFONER.

**THE WOOLLEN FABRIC**  
OF  
THE WORLD.

**WEDNESDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1894,**  
at 10 A.M.,  
at the Auction Room of the  
HOTEL HALLOWEEN, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
West.

**H. E. WODEHOUSE.**  
Police Magistrate.  
Magistrate, Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [1225]

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NOW READY.

## THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

1894.

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THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

This is the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ISSUE, and will be found, as usual, to show an advance on preceding years both in fulness and accuracy of information.

The DIRECTORY covers the whole of the ports and cities of the Far East, from Penang to Vladivostok, in which Europeans reside.

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Wei-Hai-Wei	Fuchow	Lappa
Shanghai	Amyo	Holbow
Chinkiang	Tamsui	Lungchow
Tsinling	Keslun	Mongtia
Wuhu	Eastern Siberia	Niobjansk
Vladivostok	JAPAN	
Governmental	Hyogo	Nagasaki
Ports	Kobe	Hakodate
Yokohama	Osaka	Nigata
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Haiphong	Saigon	
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STRaits SETTLEMENTS	BANGKOK	
Singapore	Malacca	
Penang	Prov. Wellesley	
Johore	Negri Sembilan	
Patung	Selangor	
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danger she showed bravery and presence of mind which would have done honour to a veteran of the sea.

"We're done for," cried the captain as he started off.

"Do not give up," answered the brave woman.

"There is still hope." Then her voice was lost in the roar of falling ice and the splintering of metal.

Captain Larabee then took the wheel. The ship had struck the corner of the mass of ice and had run up on a concealed ledge. Considerable numbers of ice-waves had followed out on the side of the ice-block and into this out-of-the-Sea Joe's vessel.

Altogether the vessel was an evergreen arch of ice, from which masses weighing hundreds of pounds were dropping every minute. It swayed only a matter of a few seconds before the craft below must be crushed and sink beneath some depth of the mighty berg.

The Sea Joe's crew had gathered on the lower decks for nearly half an hour; then slowly she swerved broadsides to.

Clattering over the starboard side went masts and yards. It seemed as if she were denuded of nearly every spar. She could not go forward and round the corner of the iceberg or account of the tangled mess of wreckage which was clinging to the side of starboard side. There she remained motionless.

Under the red glow of her port light was revealed a staring wall-crossed by black fissures, which looked like serpents crawling through the dismal cave.

Some of the wreckage was cleared away. The mizzen yards were "barked" and slowly the disabled ship drifts on the ice, the crew clinging to the deck, the men who had been washed overboard clinging to the deck, and all hands stood by until daylight. At six o'clock the next morning the crew cut away the remaining wreckage and cast it into the sea.

The men were busy at their work when the German steamer Wossnay was in sight and asked if any assistance was wanted. The pumps had stopped, the water was rising, and the men knew that the vessel was sinking. Captain Larabee declined the offer of help. The Sea Joe's crew was then getting away from the iceberg stern on. By noon there were fifteen miles distant.

Then for the first time Captain Larabee was able to get an adequate idea of the size of the tezua Island. The iceberg, he says, was 45 miles long and 1,500 feet high. He took no notice of the size of the berg, but when he noted that the vessel was sinking, Captain Larabee declined the offer of help. The Sea Joe's crew was then getting away from the iceberg stern on. By noon there were fifteen miles distant.

The crew worked for three weeks fitting the ship with her jury rig. The splitting of the forecastle, transom yards and pitching of the foredeck taxed all the ingenuity of the plucky Yankton skipper and his crew.

The crew roamed the ocean and the steel ship was often seen for months, and the jury rig stood the highest trials and brought the Sea Joe's crew to Barrow. There she remained for a single day and sailed for New York.

As she came up the Atlantic coast she attracted much attention and many a steamer captain signaled off for assistance in the belief that he was about to save a shipwrecked crew. All these offers Captain Larabee declined with thanks.

To the *Collision Prince*, which spoke her at the Delaware Breakwater, and to the *Fenner*, which signaled to her off Barrow, the Sea Joe's returned the same answer which she made to the *Wossnay*. The ship anchored off Barrow's Island. She will be repaired before proceeding to Portland, Mo.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.** The British steamer *Choufa*, from Bangkok 17th Jan., had moderate to fresh monsoon, fine weather, with moderate easterly winds in China Sea.

The British steamer *Pelican*, from Tamsui 10th Jan., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 26th, had fresh monsoon, fine weather, and fine clear weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow fine weather and moderate N.E. wind and sea. From Swatow to Hongkong light variable winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *King Yang*, from Bangkok 15th Jan., and Amoy 16th, experienced light variable winds and fine weather down the Gulf of Siam, from Palo Obi to Cape Padar a strong monsoon and high head sea; from Cape Padar to arrival moderate monsoon and fine weather with N.E. swell.

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WEDNESDAY, 24th January. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Telegraphic Transfer . . . . . Bank Bills on demand . . . . . Bank Bills at 30 days' sight . . . . . Bank Bills at 4 months' sight . . . . . Credits at 4 months' sight . . . . . Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/2/3.

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